

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 June 11 2015 to 0600 June 12 2015



Saddle Fire in western Trinity County, northwest of Hayfork.

Photo Credit: U.S. Forest Service

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

CDC warns U.S. doctors to watch for MERS symptoms

(CNN)—The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention briefed U.S. health care providers by phone Thursday to put them on notice that MERS may be coming to an exam room near them via patients who have traveled to South Korea or countries in the Middle East. The agency also issued a health advisory alerting health care providers about the signs and symptoms of the deadly Middle East respiratory syndrome, citing the potential for transmission from travelers from South Korea, where a MERS outbreak began in May. Health care providers were also reminded to ask their patients about whether they've traveled to South Korea or the Middle East, where the disease emerged in 2012. The MERS outbreak in South Korea is the largest outside the Middle East since the syndrome was identified three years ago. Since May 20, there have been 122 cases of the respiratory virus and 10 related deaths in South Korea. The advisory asks providers to isolate suspected patients and test for MERS without delay in patients with travel history to these areas. There are no known MERS cases in the United States, though two were reported last year. MERS seems to spike in the spring and summer, which could account for the South Korean outbreak. Last week, the CDC updated its travel information on MERS to say that visitors to South Korea should take precautions to protect themselves against MERS. Researchers are still trying to understand how the virus is transmitted but say it apparently can spread through close person-to-person contact, such as caring for someone who is infected without using personal protective equipment. According to the World Health Organization, most cases have been transmitted from animals to humans. Researchers still are studying how this transmission occurs, but believe camels likely are a source.

Significant Events – International

Malaysia Airlines plane makes Melbourne emergency landing

(BBC) A Malaysia Airlines passenger plane has made an emergency landing in Melbourne, Australia after reporting a possible engine fire. Flight MH148 had just taken off from Melbourne for the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur when the problem occurred. Plane tracking sites showed the Airbus 330 circling Melbourne airport several times before turning back. Fire engines were on site but airport officials said it landed safely at 15:00 local time (05:00 GMT). All 300 passengers disembarked safely at Melbourne's Tullamarine airport, Malaysia airlines said in a statement. A preliminary inspection of the plane, which has been grounded, showed "no physical evidence of fire externally", the airline said. "Safety is our utmost priority," it added. A spokeswoman for Air services Australia, the government's aviation safety body, said the plane had reported an "engine fire" alert in the cabin. "The plane proceeded to dump the fuel and returned to land and it landed safely at the aviation rescue sites," she told Reuters news agency. Officials said this was standard procedure for an emergency landing. Malaysia Airlines suffered two major disasters last year. In March, flight MH370 disappeared with 239 passengers and crew aboard and was never found. Four months later, flight MH17 was shot down by a suspected ground-to-air missile while in Ukrainian airspace, with the loss of 298 passengers and crew. The two disasters severely damaged the already struggling business, and earlier this month it announced it was "technically bankrupt". On Tuesday, new CEO Christoph Mueller said the airline would prelaunch as an "entirely new company". "We will leave the old Malaysian Airlines behind," Mr. Mueller told the BBC.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Saddle Fire, Trinity County

Location of incident: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 6/9/2015, 1723

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 06/11/15 at 1800 hours:

- 1,000 acres timber, grass and brush, 0% contained.
- FRA, burning in timber, slash and grass.
- Type 3 IC - Prather; NORCAL Team 2 assumed command [on 06/12/15 at 0600 hours](#).
- Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Currently burning in heavy dead and down snag component – moving to the south and west. Steep terrain hampering suppression efforts.
- Fire continued to impact outlying areas of Hyampom however no additional evacuations were done this operational period.
- Structure threat continues in outlying areas of Hyampom.
- 60 KV power lines threatened.
- Northern Spotted Owl habitat threatened.
- Federal, State aviation and ground resources committed.

Evacuations/Shelters

- 100 homes under an advisory evacuation order with no exact area of impact three (3) homes voluntarily evacuated.
- Mandatory evacuations along County Road 311, also known as the Lower South Fork Road, north of Big Slide Campground to Manzanita Ranch - affects one (1) home.
- Evacuations have been complete for the outlying areas of Hyampom. Town of Hyampom is under a 2 hour notification.
- The location of the Red Cross Evacuation Center is the Hayfork High School at 231 Oak Ave Hayfork, CA 96041. Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS): Overnight Shelter population: 0

Utilities

- Per CUEA, No threat presently to the grid or transmission service.

Health and Welfare

- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS):
 - There are currently no community care licensed facilities impacted by this fire.
 - CDSS will continue to monitor impacts to community care licensing facilities.

Deployments

- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief Ken Hood.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available

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SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown Proclaims a State of Emergency in Santa Barbara County to Assist Oil Spill Response.
- <http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18967>
- A Proclamation from Santa Barbara County has been received. The County is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/22/15 City of Goleta submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The City is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/23/15 the University of California Santa Barbara submitted a Proclamation of Campus Emergency with no requests at this time.

Activations

On 05/27/15:

- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated at Level 1.
- Santa Barbara EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The ICP, is located at 461 S. Fairview Ave. Suite A, in Goleta, and has an Operational Period of 72 hours: 0700 to 0659 hours

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Deployments

- Unified Command
 - Federal on Scene Coordinator: US Coast Guard (USCG) & the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
 - State on Scene Coordinator: CA State Parks & CA Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).
 - Local on Scene Coordinator: Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).
 - Tribal Coordination: Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.
 - Responsible Party: Plains All American Pipeline LLC.
- Cal OES Deployments
 - Jim Acosta, Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) Ports and Harbors, Agency Representative
 - Lindsey Stanley, ESC, Territory Representative, Santa Barbara County EOC

Responding Agencies

Federal

- USCG, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), EPA, US Fish and Wildlife, and NOAA.

State

- Cal OES, CA State Parks, Cal OSPR, CA Fish and Wildlife, Cal Volunteers, CA Department of Transportation, California Highway Patrol, University of California Santa Barbara and California Coastal Commission.

Local

- Santa Barbara County OEM, Ventura County Sheriff's OES, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County Sheriff, Gaviota Police Department, Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.

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Response and Clean Up Efforts

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Situation Report:
- To date, the total miles of impacted shoreline are, 53.85 miles.
- Work crews focused on cleanup between Arroyo Hondo and Isla Vista in Santa Barbara County.
- Impacts to the shoreline have been identified as follows:
 - As of 06/10/15 at 1800 hours, the following has been collected onshore:
 - 615 cubic yards of oily vegetation
 - 3,804 cubic yards of oily soil
 - 780 cubic yards of oily sand
 - 340 cubic yards of culvert soil
 - 450 cubic yards of oiled equipment (including gloves, masks, Tyvek, etc.)
 - 225 cubic yards of absorbent material
 - Chumash Tribal Members continue to provide cultural and archeological guidance and oversight as needed. As of 6/09/15 at 1800 hours 47 cultural monitors and 10 archeologists are supporting the response.

Wildlife

- The Oiled Wildlife Care Network (OCWN) continues to conduct wildlife monitoring and recovery efforts.
- As of June 10, 2015 at 1800 hours, CDFW reported 60 birds captured 162 birds dead for a cumulative total of 222 Birds; 47 mammals captured 87 mammals dead for a cumulative total of 134.
- A planned release of 6-10 Pelicans back into the wild is scheduled for Friday, 06/12/15.

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Resources

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Situation Report:
- As of 06/10/15 at 1800 hours, there are a total of 1,206 personnel from all organizations currently responding to the incident. There are 127 personnel in the ICP, 1,079 in field operations.
- There are currently 3 vessels being utilized to perform boom, skimming operations, and decontamination offshore. Vessels not currently in use are being staged in the Ventura Harbor.
- There is 1 contracted aircraft (helicopter) deployed to this incident.

Public Information

- Joint Info Center (JIC) has been established.
 - JIC WEBSITE: <http://www.refugioresponse.com>
 - Future media inquiries regarding Refugio State Beach oil spill should call: **805-770-3682**.
- A Third-Party Claims telephone number has been established for businesses and others to report economic losses or costs due to the oil spill: 1-866-753-3619.

Volunteers

- California Volunteers is leading the efforts to coordinate spontaneous volunteer activities related to the Refugio Incident. Volunteer activities are currently on hold. Cal Volunteers will continue to monitor the situation and identify any additional opportunities for volunteer beach cleanup events.
- The public can assist by visiting this website <https://calspillwatch.dfg.ca.gov/Spill-Archive/Refugio-Incident/Volunteer> or by reporting oiled wildlife by calling 877-UCD-OWCN (not a volunteer line).

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Flash Flood Watch is in effect for portions of Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties.
- Red Flag Warning in effect until 1000 hours 06/12/15 for Del Norte, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Friday evening through Saturday morning for Del Norte, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties.

Swift Return to the Heat Today and Friday for Northern California

The current weather system will shift eastward tonight, and hot weather will quickly return to Northern California. Temperatures will likely rebound to around 100° today across the Valley, and even hotter temperatures Friday. Gradual cooling is expected for the weekend.

- Impacts: Heat-related illnesses and impacts possible
- Valley highs reaching around 100° today, then 101°-107° Friday
- The current forecast should not raise the level of the Heat Plan, which is still Phase 1.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Possible Flash Flooding for Mountains & A.V. Today

Impacts:

- Flooded roadways and washed out roads possible
- Dangerous lightning
- Locally gusty winds
- Small hail



FLASH FLOOD WATCHES IN EFFECT THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- Los Angeles County Mountains
- Ventura County Mountains
- Santa Barbara County Mountains
- Antelope Valley
- Cuyama Valley

 **Flash Flood Watch**



FLOODING? BE SAFE!

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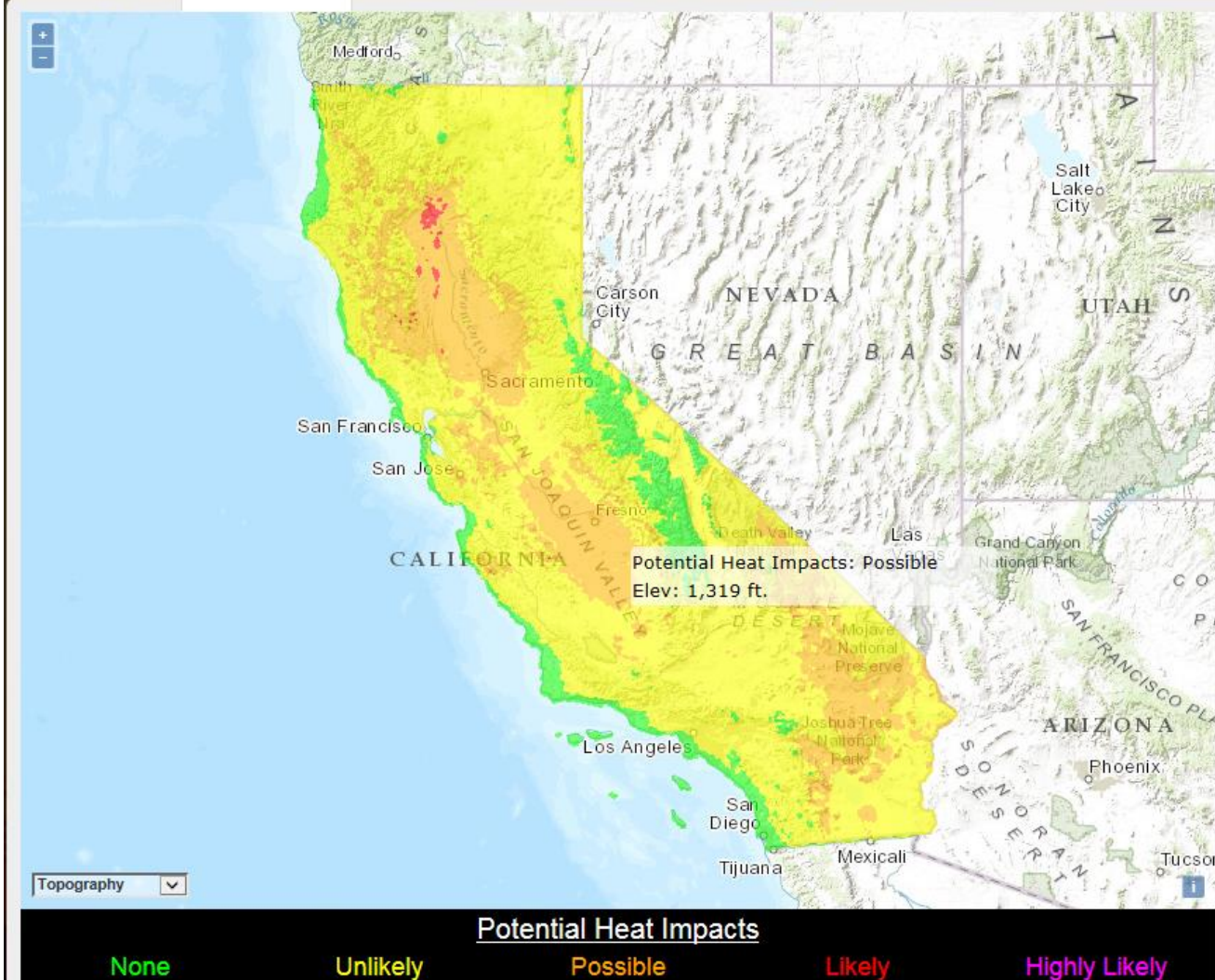
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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Hot and dry conditions will grip the interior portions of northwest California today. Some locations may experience record heat. Meanwhile, at the coast another fair and warm day will prevail with locally breezy winds. More seasonable conditions will arrive this weekend.

Medford Weather:

This will be the second day with 90+ degree heat at the south coast; a heat advisory has been issued. Sunny, dry, very warm weather will persist just about everywhere else across the region with north to northwest breezes this afternoon. Saturday as the upper trough swings through Washington and into northern Idaho and Montana, dry westerly flow aloft will persist, so not expecting any precipitation, though temperatures will be a few degrees lower than today. On Sunday, an upper trough approaches the coast with the mid-level flow becoming more southwesterly. Some moisture from the northern California Mountains to the Siskiyou's and the warmer mountains south of Lakeview there is a slight chance of thunderstorms in the forecast. The rest of the area will be dry and warm with highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s in the valleys west of the cascades. The upper trough will move onshore on Monday and once again most areas will just be warm and dry.

Reno Weather:

A warm and dry pattern is expected for the weekend and into the upcoming week. High temperatures will warm well into the 90s for the lower elevations with 70s and 80s in the sierra. After light winds today, afternoon zephyr breezes can be expected each day.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather conditions are expected through early next week. High pressure over the region today will result in above average temperatures, especially for inland areas. Temperatures will then cool slightly this weekend into next week as a weak upper level trough approaches the coast.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather expected through next week. Hot temperatures peaking today with triple digits through the valley, then a gradual cool down for the weekend into early next week.

Hanford Weather:

An upper level low will continue to track slowly eastward and exit into the great basin allowing for a return to higher pressure bringing above normal temperatures to the area today and drier conditions by Saturday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible over the mountains and kern deserts this afternoon and evening.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Thunderstorms are likely to develop over the mountains this afternoon and persist through the early evening. These thunderstorms will be the potential for flash flooding. Otherwise a trough of low pressure over the region will linger through early Saturday, keeping a persistent marine layer and onshore flow in place through Saturday morning. High pressure will begin to build over the area Saturday afternoon, producing a warming and drying trend through the weekend.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

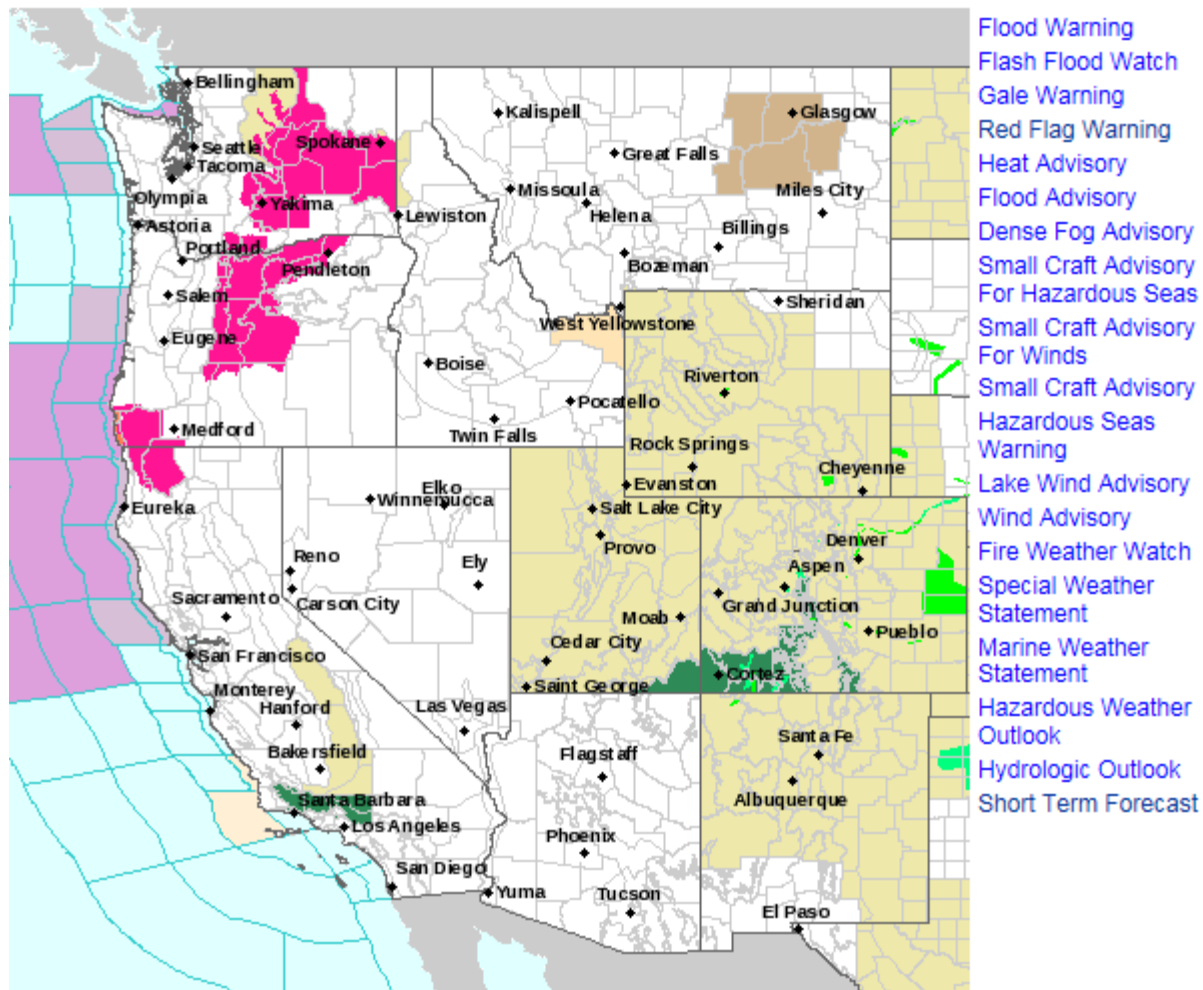
A deep marine layer with extensive low clouds will persist along the coast and into the valleys this morning. An upper level low pressure trough will trigger scattered showers and thunderstorms over the San Bernardino Mountains and high deserts this afternoon and evening. over the weekend, a warm dome of high pressure will build across southern California, bringing significant warming and a much shallower marine layer through early of mid next week.

Southeast California Weather:

While a couple weak weather disturbances may spark some isolated showers over higher terrain of northern and eastern Arizona through the weekend, the majority of the region will remain dry with temperatures rising into an above normal category. Much stronger high pressure will build into the desert southwest next week leading to a significant warming trend where many lower deserts locations will finally reach the 110 degree threshold.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Major Exercises in the Region

Coastal Trident 2015 Regional Port and Maritime Security Program

- Coastal Trident 2015 Regional Port and Maritime Security Program will be conducting field experiments and operations based exercises throughout San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura County from Monday, 06/08/15 through Friday, 06/12/15.



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